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1. Collaboration with the "nationalist forces", the Movimento Sociale Italiano (MSI; Italian Social Movement) and the Partito Nazionale Monarchico (PNM; National Monarchist Party), is advocated within the Christian Democratic Party only by the Right wing and notably by its leaders, Senator Stefano Jacini, Deputy Stefano Reggio d'Acid, Deputy Carmine De Martino, and Deputy Camillo Corsanego. These four individuals are reportedly the principal exponents of the initiative recently carried out within the Christian Democratic Party to achieve a collaboration between their Party and Parties of the Right. It is alleged that these men were promised the support of Vice-Premier Attilio Piccioni and of the Christian Democratic group headed by Senator Umberto Tupini and Deputy Giorgio Tupini.
2. The Right wing has of late carried out considerable activity to cause Deputy Guido Gonella to be relieved of his post as Political Secretary of the Christian Democratic Party and have this office entrusted to Umberto Tupini.
3. The Left currents of the Christian Democratic Party are openly opposed to any compromise with Rightist forces, not only the PNM and the MSI, but also the Partito Liberale Italiano (PLI; Italian Liberal Party).

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